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SUBJECT: CONVENTION PROVIDING A UNIFORM LAW ON THE FORM  
OF AN INTERNATIONAL WILL, DONE AT WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 26,  
1973

1. SUBJECT CONVENTION, FOR WHICH USG IS SOLE DEPOSITORY,  
ENTERED INTO FORCE ON FEBRUARY 9, 1978 FOR NIGER, CANADA  
(MANITOBA AND NEWFOUNDLAND ONLY), PORTUGAL, LIBYA AND  
YUGOSLAVIA. IT IS NOTED THAT UPON SIGNING WILLS CONVEN-  
TION ON JULY 26, 1974, ECUADOR MADE STATEMENT WHICH READS,  
IN TRANSLATION, AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF ECUADOR IS PLEASED TO STATE THAT, AS  
OF THIS DATE, ECUADOR AUTORIZES ALL NOTARIES PUBLIC OF  
THE REPUBLIC TO DRAW UP INTERNATIONALLY VALID WILLS IN ITS  
TERRITORY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECUADOREAN LAWS. UNQUOTE

2. TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE WILLS CONVENTION, ECUADOR  
MUST DEPOSIT AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WITH USG.

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EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REMIND FONMIN OF THIS REQUIREMENT,  
POINTING OUT THAT ECUADOR MUST BECOME A PARTY TO CONVEN-  
TION, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ALL ITS BENEFITS.

3. ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THE CONVENTION STATES THAT  
EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPOSITORY

GOVERNMENT THE TEXT OF THE RULES INTRODUCED INTO ITS  
NATIONAL LAW IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE CONVENTION. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM FONMIN  
OF THIS FURTHER REQUIREMENT UNDER THE CONVENTION. VANCE

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